"Schedule I.—Ballot Rules".

(1) A member giving notice of more than one resolution shall number his resolutions in the order in which he desires to move them, provided that he may alter such order by intimation given to the Secretary not less than three clear days previous to the date of ballot.

(2) The Secretary will keep a numbered list and will enter the name of each member who has given notice of a resolution upon that list.

(3) Not less than ten days previous to the commencement of the session, a ballot will be held in the Legislative Council office before the Secretary, at which any member who wishes to attend may do so.

(4) Papers with numbers corresponding to those against which entries have been made on the numbered list will be placed in a box.

(5) A clerk will take out at hazard from the box one of the papers, and the Secretary will call out from the list the corresponding name, which will then be entered on a priority list. This procedure will be carried out till all the numbers have been drawn.

(6) Priority on the list will entitle the member to priority in moving that resolution to which he himself has given priority under rule (1) of the schedule.

Provided that, if a resolution to which priority is given under rule (1) is disallowed the next resolution standing in the member's name may be moved in its place.

(7) Priority on the list shall also entitle a member to priority in respect of his subsequent resolutions, provided that, after a member has moved a resolution, he shall not move another resolution until every other member has had an opportunity of moving a resolution standing in his name in the list of business".

Deputy President.—Has the Member the leave of the Council?

As there is no opposition, I take it that the Member has the leave of the Council.

Mr. A. Sankara Menon.—I beg to move that a Select Committee consisting of Dr. A. G. Menon, Messrs. A. B. Salem, K. Ayyappan, K. P. Kannan Nayar, V. D. Ouseph and T. M. Krishna Menon in addition to the Deputy President, Government Advocate and the Council Secretary be appointed to consider the same.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I beg to second it.

Motion put and agreed to.

Deputy President.—The Committee is to report within three months.

The Cochin Kuri Bill.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—In presenting the report of the Select Committee on the Cochin Kuries Bill, I move that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, be taken into consideration. What I have to say is that you will find that it is a unanimous report.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I beg to second it.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Sir, before the other amendments

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are moved, I request I may be given permission to move my amendment now, for, if my amendment is accepted, then the other amendments need not be moved.

Deputy President.—You may move.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I beg leave of the House to move that the Bill as amended by the Select Committee be recommitted to the original Committee.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—I beg to second it.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Is the re-committal to consider the amendments now brought forward?.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Yes, all

Deputy President.—But you do not move the latter part of the amendment 'with two or more Members co-opted'?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It is found from the Rules that I cannot move both together, as the latter portion can be moved only by an independent motion.

Deputy President.—Is the recommittal without any limitation?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Yes.

Shall I move the amendment as it stands, *i. e.*, including 'with two or more Members co-opted'?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar.—Standing Order 33 (2) lays down that the latter part of the amendment could be moved only as a separate motion.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The motion is made under Standing Order 37 (2). It has only reference to the re-committal.

Mr. C. J. Mathew—I have made this motion under Standing Order 37 (2). My request is that two more Members may be co-opted. The amendment, as it is, contains it.

Deputy President.—That is not countenanced by the Standing Orders.

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—What is there in the provision to show that Members should not be co-opted?

As it was 3-30 p. m., the adjournment motion of Dr. A. G. Menon was taken up.

Adjournment motion re: the mismanagement of the Maharaja's College Hindu Hostel.

Deputy President.—You may speak.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Sir, I beg leave to move for an adjournment of the business of the House "to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, to wit, the mismanagement of the Maharaja's College Hindu Hostel, Ernakulam, by the authorities concerned, as evidenced by the sad demise of a boarder, the late Sankaran Nayar, on the 15th of March 1930".

Sir, I rise with a heavy heart to move this adjournment motion. The circumstances that led to or rather hastened the end of a boarder student, Taravath Sankaran Nayar, of the

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